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## Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens Wednesday, Mar. 1st

Hancock County Quota \$9300.00—Mrs. Roger Boh War Fund Drive Chairman—Sunday, February 27th Red Cross Day To Be Observed in All Churches

March 1st marks the opening of the annual Red Cross Drive throughout the country. Hancock County has been assigned a quota of \$9,300.00 for the 1944 War Fund Drive.

Mrs. Roger Boh of Bay St. Louis has been named county War Fund Drive Chairman by Mr. Walter J. Gex, County Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Boh will be assisted by the following sub-chairmen throughout the county: Beat 1—Mrs. Lamar Otis; Beat 2—Mrs. Louis Thigpen and Mrs. Jack Frierson; Beat 3—C. E. Lumpkin; Beat 4—Geo. Curet; Beat 5—Gaston Lee; Beat 6—Randolph Seal; Beat 7—Mrs. Jeanne Williams; Beat 8—Mrs. John Salesby; Beat 9—Mrs. Edward Carriere; Beat 10—Mrs. Doris Rea; Beat 11—Mrs. Daisy Bell; Beat 12—Mrs. Daisy Bell.

The workers are going to be the gun just a bit. Instead of waiting until next Wednesday to start the drive, which is the official time for its opening, they will start on Monday morning with a house to house canvass. We sincerely hope that they will be given a cordial reception and that the purse strings will be unclashed, and that every person will give as much as they possibly can towards this worthy cause.

The quota for 1944 in Hancock County has been set at practically double that of 1943, so in making your contribution take this into consideration, and if you are in a position to increase your donation over last year, do so. It is quite a sum to raise and the War Fund Drive Committee has quite a job out for it. They can only succeed if you are generous in making your contribution.

In giving to the Red Cross we should realize that we are lending assistance to our own. The work of the Red Cross on the battle fields means much to the welfare of our boys and girls in service.

In order to bring more forcibly to the minds of the people of this nation the importance of the War Fund Drive, the churches throughout the nation have been asked to observe Sunday, February 27th, as Red Cross Day. On this occasion sermons will be preached in every church relative to the drive and the accomplishments of the American Red Cross.

### THREAT OF RISING PRICES

In the opinion of auto manufacturers, the prices of cars will be 40 per cent over 1941 when production resumed. Measured by pre-war standards, there will be no such thing as a cheap car. This illustrates the change in values being brought about by the war.

Our country has achieved unprecedented progress because our manufacturers and distributors made goods and services available at prices everybody could pay. Mass production and mass distribution revolutionized the living standards of America. The present trend toward higher prices can become a threat to mass production and mass distribution, both of which rely for success on low prices. After the war, unless manufacturers and retailers offset rising costs with improved operating techniques, standards will decline.

However, manufacturers and retailers cannot attain the impossible. No matter how progressive manufacturers may be, if every product is made with greater efficiency or productive effort is counteracted with increased cost, the result cannot be other than disaster for the country.

In the past, the nation's chain stores were forced to progress with the times and to produce goods that would have destroyed less energetic enterprises. They survived because they filled a consumer need in the field of mass production. Right now, chain stores are planning to take the effects of inflation—goods to the people at prices they can pay after the war—into account. They both know that the only way they can survive is by being able to pay the war-time cost of production and mass distribution. The sooner people wake up to this fact, the sooner the country can look toward the future with confidence.

### LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN SERVICE

From Lt. Audra Quintini somewhere in North Africa:

"Dear Mr. Favre: I have received my Echo regularly since being overseas and would like you to know that I appreciate it very much. We have a few hardships over here, however, they cannot compare with those that the boys encounter up at the front. When not working we visit the cities around here via jeeps. I suppose what you are really interested in is knowing about our patients, their morale is exceedingly high in spite of all they have lived through. They all remark that they would want to go back to the things they left behind.

We have plenty of everything, so you see they get the best of care. We all want to express our thanks to the Red Cross for the plasma, without which we could do very little. So you see we can do very little without assistance from the home town people.

We are hoping and praying for victory this year.

Audrae.

From Cpl. A. J. Bordages, Jr., somewhere in Italy:

"Dear Mr. Favre: I am writing to say hello and mostly to thank you for the papers I have been receiving; and to ask of you will please change my address. I really enjoy reading the news from home. How is everyone around Bay St. Louis and Waveland? Give all my friends my regards; and tell those who remember me to write sometimes. I surely would be glad to hear from them.

Well, Mr. Favre, I will thank you again in closing, and will sign off until later.

I remain,

Your friend,

Cpl. A. J. Bordages, Jr.

From Sgt. Roland C. Johnston, somewhere in Italy:

"Hello, Mr. Red: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still living and getting along just fine, even though I have had malaria twice since I have been overseas. Right now I am in the hospital from shell shock, but I will be out in a few days and in action again.

I must say that during the few months I have been over here I have seen a lot of action, and I don't mean maybe. It has really been hell at times. You see I joined the U. S. Rangers a few days after I landed over in Africa and you really have to know your stuff to stay with them. It's one hell of a rough outfit.

Well, I have been doing just fine for myself. I worked hard for the job of machine gunner and I got it and now I am a sergeant in this man's army, and that means a lot to me.

Have you heard from any of the boys overseas? And, if you have how are they making out? I hope all the folks at home are well and are doing their share of War Bond buying. Tell all hello and to keep up the good work and it won't be long now.

Your friend,

Sgt. R. C. Johnston.

From Cpl. Emmett J. Ladner, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida:

"Dear Mr. Favre: Just a few words of appreciation for sending me the Echo. I'm sure all the boys in service receiving your paper feel the same as I do. It sure helps one's morale to know what is going on back home, as well as knowing where one's pals in service are.

I think one of the best ways for the folks back home to prove they are backing their fighting men is by writing them more often, especially the ones on the front lines, and by buying more and more war bonds. The harder the folks back home fight this war, the sooner all of us boys will be back home.

Would you please change my address, as I have been transferred.

Yours truly,

Cpl. Emmett J. Ladner.

In peacetime, and America's strength in wartime. The sooner people wake up to this fact, the sooner the country can look toward the future with confidence.

### BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 208 RECEIVE AWARDS FROM COMMITTEEMEN

Troop Sponsored by Local Chapter K. Of C. Holds Court of Awards

Boy Scout Troop 208 which is sponsored by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus held a Court of Awards Wednesday night, February 16. Among those present were Mrs. Roger Boh, her daughters Rita and Margaret Boh, Messrs. Ray Stiefel, Fred Herlihy, Alden Mauffray, Octave Delph, Howard LeTissier, T. T. Robin and Mrs. L. S. Elliott.

The opening ceremony consisted of the presentation of the Colors by Scouts Bernard Farr, Robert Scharrf, Raymond Carrio and Bobby Fayard. The Scout Oath was given by Jimmy Sthaughn.

Tenderfoot Badge was presented to Sonny Wolfe by Scoutmaster Elliott at the close of the Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony which was enacted by Richard Curran.

A talk on one of the previous scout hikes was given by Jerry Kehoe, touching on interesting points throughout the hike.

Second Class awards were presented by Scoutmaster Delph to the following boys: Toby Scaife, Robert Boh, Phil Kergosien, John Bell, Jay Claude Kohler II, Jerry Kehoe, Ray Stiefel, Louis Staehele, Charles Kiefer and Sonny Wolfe. "Pistol Packing Mamma" was sung by the boys accompanied by Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Mauffray, chairman of the Bay-Pass District committee presented the first class badge to Robert Scharrf after which he presented the merit badges. Bill Landry received a merit badge for life-saving. Bugling, stamp collecting, interpreting and Personal Health badges were merited by Robert Scharrf.

The Star Scout badges were awarded to Bernard Farr, Wallace Bonemps, Raymond Carrio and Dickie Curran by Scoutmaster Elliott.

A short talk was given on scouting and its effect on juvenile delinquency by Scoutmaster LeTissier.

The program closed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The song Star Spangled Banner was sung and the Colors retired.

Troop No. 208 and Scoutmaster Elliott take this opportunity to welcome the public as well as the parents of the boys to our future Court of Awards, the date of which will be announced in the near future.

### W. B. A. Entertains At Luncheon

The Bay St. Louis Women's Benefit Association entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Reed on Tuesday honoring Dr. Annie Reynolds, Supreme Medical Examiner, Mrs. Pearl H. Crox, State Field Director, Birmingham, Mrs. Conlin, Supreme Auditor.

The table was covered with a beautiful white luncheon cloth and centered with a bowl of pink camellias.

There were about thirty guests present to enjoy the meeting with the officers.

### STATIONED IN KENTUCKY



LESTER COOK, JR.

Lester Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, of 311 Ulman Avenue, is in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

### APPLICATION FORMS FOR MUSTERING OUT PAY AT LOCAL RED CROSS OFFICE

Application forms for mustering out pay for honorably discharged members of the armed forces have been received by the Hancock County chapter of the American Red Cross. Those entitled to receive this pay are being assisted in filling out the forms at the office in the Courthouse. They must bring with them their honorable discharge or certificates of service.

### Following White Selectees Ordered to Report for Army And Navy

The following white selectees have been ordered to report for ARMY at Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 6:00 a. m. on March 2, 1944:

John Melvin Oliver  
Charles Keftner  
Joseph Eugene Favre  
James Edward Saucier  
Oris Vincent Ladner  
Herman Russell Hoda  
George Walter Lee  
Myles Nerous Netto  
The following white selectees have been ordered to report for U. S. NAVY at Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Miss., at 6:15 a. m. on March 7, 1944:  
Alton Murphy Morris  
George Wilson Woods.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars To Hold Meeting

The Hancock County Post No. 3253, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will hold a meeting on Monday, February 28 at 8 p. m. in the Scout House in the rear of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. This meeting will close the charter. Any Veterans of Foreign Wars with an honorable discharge will be eligible for membership.

State Department members will attend to administer the oath of obligation to new members.

There will be a social meeting later at the home of Comrade W. H. Bernard in St. Charles street where refreshments will be served.

## ...A Proclamation...

WHEREAS the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice;

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

WHEREAS these wartime activities, including the collection of lifesaving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clinics and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy Nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the distress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

WHEREAS this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of \$200,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944, as "Red Cross Month," and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may win the Red Cross at the side of the fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

(Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
By the President.

CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State.

### RED CROSS HAS MANY KINDS OF ASSISTANCE FOR SERVICE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Service men for whom a discharge is still months or years away will find that the Red Cross provides many kinds of assistance for them or for their families.

For instance, the Red Cross helps families to get in touch with their men in service in case of serious illness or death or in time of trouble generally. Advice is provided about allowances, allotments and government benefits for dependents. There is help in preparing claims and for those who are worried about their service men and want reports on their welfare, the Red Cross makes a quick checkup.

Men in the South Pacific, in Italy, in other foreign fields of action and in camps within the continental United States, anxious for news of their families at home, sometimes receive their first report of important developments from their Red Cross field director. Several worried and expectant fathers, for instance, first heard of the birth of a child in this way, after the field director had checked by telegram or radio with local chapters.

Others, with serious illness in the family at home, have been enabled to go home.

Finally, some men with disability discharges, believing themselves able to take care of themselves, have had relapses and have been helped to hospitalization and financial aid by the Red Cross.

Service men and their families are urged to make full use of the advice and assistance provided by field directors and local chapters of the American Red Cross.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Aline Carver Jones Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jones, 1401 E. 19th St., at 6:40 a. m. from the Fahey funeral home, services being held there and at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church by the Rev. Father William E. Clark. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was the widow of the late Albert Jones who served the city of Bay St. Louis as City Marshal for twenty years. She was a member of a pioneer family of this city and her sister Miss Victoria Carver is the only surviving member of that immediate family.

Mrs. Jones is survived by four daughters Mrs. Edward Heitzmann, Mrs. Pasqual Piazza, Mrs. Henry Capdepon and Miss Lillian Jones of Bay St. Louis, two sons James G. Jones of Bay St. Louis and Albert Jones of New Orleans. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Her pall bearers were her grandson Edward H. Heitzmann, Jr., A. G. Favre Emilio Cue, William Bertucci, Ben Benigno, Anthony Piazza. The entire town feels the loss of this exemplary woman who meant so much to her family, relatives and friends.

She was one of the fine characters of the community. Mrs. Jones has been in failing health for some time but her death came suddenly without pain—she just slipped into a peaceful sleep.

Her funeral was one of the largest held here and the great wealth of floral offerings attested to the esteem in which she was held.

The Echo is joining her many friends in offering deep sympathy to her splendid family.

### Fatally Injured When Hit By Automobile

John Rogers, 78, of the Kiln vicinity was struck by an automobile and fatally injured Wednesday evening about 8:30 o'clock, while walking along the Kiln road enroute from the Hancock County Bombing Range to the home of Willie Faye, where he has been residing on the premises.

Immediately following the accident, the driver of the automobile, Pvt. John Pernicard, proceeded to the Bombing Range with the victim, where an ambulance was called and Mr. Rogers taken to the local Kings Daughters' Hospital for treatment. He succumbed to multiple injuries about 10:40 o'clock P. M. after a series of transusions.

Pvt. Pernicard was proceeding in the direction of Kiln, Mississippi, when the accident occurred, accompanied by his wife, his brother, Raymond, and a friend, L. C. Bannister. Reports that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and was unable to distinguish any object in the road.

Efforts are being made by the Sheriff to locate Joe Rogers, brother of the deceased, who is believed to be living in Rogersville, Tennessee.

### CARNIVAL BALL HUGE SUCCESS

Roger M. Boh, Sr., and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Reign as King and Queen of Beautiful Affair

Reigning as King and Queen of the tenth annual Carnival Ball Roger M. Boh, Sr., and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore carried off the honors with a dignity, grace and ease born of royalty. The stage setting, one of the prettiest yet designed, carried out the Valentine motif and the white background was studded with red hearts. Just back of the throne where the king and his consort were seated was an immense red and white heart pierced with the silver arrow and guarding the throne were two cupids, Walter J. Gex, III, and Vanda Kergosien.

To the strains of the march played by the U. S. Merchants Marine Cadet Basic School Orchestra, the dukes entered and took their places at the foot of the stage to await their maids. The maids entered and formed a semicircle at the back of the hall. They formed a pretty picture in their pastel shade evening dresses and carrying the small bouquets of red and white flowers.

Dr. Jas. A. Evans, chairman of the ball committee and Jno. A. Green, Jr. presented them to Edward Carver, chairman floor committee, who in turn presented them to their dukes. Following came last year's queen, Mrs. Edmund Fahy, Jr., in a pastel shade tulle evening dress and carrying a shower bouquet of Red American Beauty roses. She was escorted to the stage by Lt. Com. A. E. Champagne, where last year's king Howard LeTissier awaited her. The queen entered looking radiant in a gown of white marquisette, embroidered in rhinestones and bugle beads and she carried an arm bouquet of Red American Beauty roses. The rhinestone crown which added to the beauty of her dark curls was worn and she carried the sceptre, which matched the crown, with easy grace. Her lovely mantle of silver and purple trimmed in the white ermine and finished with the silver Medici collar completed her lovely costume. Her train bearers were little Catherine Benigno, and Jo Ann Benedetto both wearing the ballet costumes of white tulle trimmed in the red hearts. She was escorted to the stage by Commander B. M. Dodson where she was met by her king.

Following the grand march which was indeed a colorful pageant the court and committee held sway on the dance floor for the first three dances and then the floor was given over to general dancing. Seated in the queen's box were Mrs. Ethel Brandao, New Orleans, Miss Charlene Harris, Mrs. L. M. Taylor, Jackson, Mrs. Mildred Marchesseau, New Orleans, Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Misses Rita and Margaret Boh, Gary and James Gilmore, Roger Boh, Jr., and Bobby Boh, Bay St. Louis.

At midnight the King entertained the court at a party at Hotel Reed. The table was covered with a handsome white cloth, with a centerpiece of red roses and set with silver service, and here delicious refreshments were served. The party lasted 'way into the morning hours; a lovely affair long to be remembered by all present.

The following comprised the court, one of the largest yet: Miss Elsie Mae Smith and Lieutenant E. P. Dreyer; Mrs. E. D. Bayer and Lt. E. D. Bayer; Mrs. Charles Clark and Lt. Kelly Reynolds; Mrs. A. E. Champagne and Dr. Louis Maumus; Miss Rita Benigno and Lt. Pete Taylor; Mrs. Alden Mauffray and J. R. Rollins; Mrs. A. G. Favre and Leo G. Ford; Mrs. Walter J. Gex and Dr. Leroy Bursey; Mrs. Ben Hille and A. E. Spence; Mrs. Leo Ford and Commander A. E. Champagne; Mrs. H. L. Kergosien and Emmet L. Betzer; Mrs. J. R. Rollins and Lt. R. T. Hurder; Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux and T. T. Robin; Mrs. E. N. Spence and M. A. Gilmore; Mrs. M. J. Wolfe and J. T. Prowell; Mrs. B. M. Dodson and Lucien M. Gex; Mrs. J. T. Prowell and Octave Delph; Mrs. R. T. Hurder and E. J. Arceneaux; Miss Katie Smith and Lt. R. B. Stover; Mrs. S. C. Oakland and Walter J. Gex; Mrs. Leroy Burser and L. M. Taylor; Mrs. Roger Boh and A. G. Favre; Mrs. John A. Green, Jr. and Leo W. Seal; Miss Mary Fitzgibbon and Dr. William Fitzgibbon; Mrs. Alfred Vassalli and Lt. A. G. Oakland; Mrs. Lucien M. Gex and Commander B. M. Dodson; Mrs. E. L. Betzer and H. L. Kergosien; Mrs. Waldo C. Otis and Dr. M. J. Wolfe; Mrs. H. W. LeTissier and Lt. J. S. Childers; Mrs. W. S. Moore and Lt. W. S. Moore.

This ball is sponsored each year by the Carnival Ball Committee for the Mothers' Club of St. Joseph's Stevenson.

### COMPLIANCE DRIVE BEING CONDUCTED IN BAY ST. LOUIS BY O. P. A.

Regional Official Says Drive Is Resulting in Cost Decrease—Restrictions Received in Hancock County

A compliance drive being conducted in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County by the Office of Price Administration has resulted in decreases of from five to seven percent in the cost of commodities announced by an O. P. A. Official here today. He added that a cursory reckoning of retail stores in this area showed reductions of one to eight cents in meat prices.

The O. P. A. Official said voluntary payments to the U. S. Treasury by Merchants in settlement of alleged over-charges totaled \$1571.4 since the drive started this week. Approximately twenty five hearings of complaints of over-charges already have been conducted and with some fifteen or twenty others yet to be heard by price panels of War Price and Rationing Board.

Local Hearings Six hearings were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Mangum together with the Local Board and Price Panel Board and the total paid was \$1571.73 in restitutions to the U. S. Treasury for alleged over-charges on meats and dinners, sandwiches and milk.

### William Franklin Poolson Dies in New Orleans

William Franklin Poolson, a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of New Orleans for the past three years, died suddenly in New Orleans on Sunday, February 20, at 7:35 a. m. at the Higgins plant where he was employed.

It was said that he went to work Saturday night at 11 p. m. and worked until the next morning, ate his breakfast and was supposed to have left for home but was found dead at 7:35. It was supposed to be from a heart attack.

Mr. Poolson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Poolson of the Edwardsville Community where he spent his youth. Later he came to Bay St. Louis where he resided until three years ago when he went to New Orleans.

He is survived by his wife the former Miss Ethel Favre, two daughters Mrs. Alice Joyce Cox and Miss Kathleen Poolson; five sons, Russell W. Poolson, United States Army; Frank Poolson, Jr.; Cecil J. Carl P., and Shelby J. Poolson. He also leaves his sister Mrs. Mary Moran, Waveland, five brothers Cornelius C. Poolson, all of Bay St. Louis and John D. Poolson of New Orleans.

The body was brought to Bay St. Louis for burial and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from his Bay St. Louis home 218 Third Street with interment in Cedar Rest cemetery. Rev. Father William E. Clark conducted the funeral services.

His pallbearers were Edward Price, Frank Cox, Paul Favre, John Favre, William Johnston and Roland Lafontaine.

Mr. Poolson was an exemplary young man and his death at 49 years is a tragedy and the Echo is extending to his wife and children and other relatives deep sympathy at this time of their loss.

Academy and the proceeds go toward the building fund and maintenance of the St. Joseph's Memorial Hall where the ball takes place and it is looked forward to each year as the one grand affair of the year and the entire community cooperates to make it a success.

The different committees deserve credit for their unflinching efforts to make each ball one to be remembered.

The following committees were responsible for the success of the ball.

Dr. J. A. Evans, chairman, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, president S. J. A. Mothers' Club, co-chairman, Horace L. Kergosien, secretary, Court: A. G. Favre, chairman, Mesdames B. M. Dodson, Lucien Gex, Leo Ford and Leo Seal. Floor: Edward Carver, chairman; E. L. Betzer and Roger Boh; Tickets: Mesdames Alfred Vassalli, E. L. Betzer, M. A. Gilmore, A. P. Smith and Mr. Howard LeTissier. Donations: Mrs. Edward Carver, chairman; Mesdames H. A. Eldredge, Walter Gex, Charles Clark, Miss Kathleen Renshaw, Brother Felician, Lucien Gex, Milton A. Phillips, Horace L. Kergosien. Flowers: Mrs. A. G. Favre, chairman; Mesdames F. J. Bopp, and E. J. Arceneaux. Electric: George Stevenson. Door: W. L. Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins. Refreshments: Mrs. Anthony Trapani and Miss Louise Armstrong. Cloak Room: Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. Publicity: Mrs. May H. Edwards, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. George





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### WHY

WE have been informed that field agents of the Office of Price Administration have been in town for several days checking ceiling prices of the business houses in Bay St. Louis and the surrounding territory; and we are advised that they have found several violations of ceiling prices and that the parties involved have been advised as to the amount of restitution that will be necessary to be made, or they will have the option of having the matter transferred to the enforcement division of the Office of Price Administration, or pay the amount that has been assessed to the United States Treasury.

We have no bones to pick with the Office of Price Administration. We believe that the purpose for which it was created is sound. We feel that it is the one government agency that if properly handled will prevent this country from being submerged into the worst period of depression that we have ever known. However, we feel that flesh should not be made of one and fish of another. We believe that if prices are to be controlled, that every business should be treated alike, whether the business is legitimate under state laws or not. We feel that it is going to be a rather hard process for the Office of Price Administration to enforce ceiling price regulation on legitimate businesses that are operating under our state laws, when the individuals who own and operate these businesses see others who are carrying on an illegitimate business under the laws of the State of Mississippi, but who are licensed by the Federal Government to do business in the state, accumulating wealth, charging prices that they see fit to charge, with no pretext made by the Office of Price Administration to govern the same.

The Director of the Office of Price Administration should realize that after all the human side enters into the picture, and that people who are in a legitimate business certainly will not cooperate, if for the mere violation of some regulation they are taken to task, and on the other hand those who are in business violating State laws are allowed to carry on as they have been.

When a party operating any legitimate business raises the price of his merchandise in excess of the established ceiling price he is brought up and is subject to fine and imprisonment, yet on the other hand we see the boys who are operating bar rooms charging an average of 40c for a drink of whiskey and we are informed that the established ceiling price on drinks is the price that prevailed during the week of April 4th to April 10th 1943. A copy of which is on file in the Ration Board Office. If we will only take pencil and paper and do a little calculating, we will find that one quart of whiskey will serve thirty-two 1 oz. drinks, which amounts to \$14.40 per quart. A case of whiskey sold at this price brings \$172.80. Whiskey can be bought from legitimate wholesale establishments on which there is a ceiling price as low as \$32.00 per case, and it is our information that the average price of whiskey will not exceed \$40.00 per case. At the prevailing retail price, this would show a profit of approximately \$132.00 per case, or \$11.00 per quart. This gives the bar room operator a profit of over 300%.

Now, will the Director of the Office of Price Administration tell us why it is that he cannot regulate the price of the liquor dealers in Mississippi when this operation is sanctioned by the United States Government, licensed by them, and the Office of Price Administration is a Federal agency. We are certain that if he will take the necessary steps to enforce price regulations, as far as these businesses are concerned, he will have the full cooperation of every business man who is operating a legitimate business in the State of Mississippi.

### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

HERE'S something else to remember about the Japanese when the time comes to settle the scores connected with their brutal treatment of prisoners of war:

The American Red Cross, anxious to help Americans in Japanese hands, has tried to get a flow of relief, either by turning over ships to the Japanese in the mid-Pacific, by shipping supplies to Vladivostok as suggested by Tokyo or by chartering neutral ships to transport them.

The record reveals no desire on the part of the Japanese to permit supplies to relieve the suffering of Americans. It demonstrates conclusively the policy of the Tokyo war lords to let prisoners of war suffer.

So what? Merely this, that one day the nasty little brutes will be delivered into our hands. Shall we pat them on the back, excusing their devilry and send them home with our blessings? Let us resolve not and insist that every guilty son of heaven pay a just penalty for his misdeeds.

### ANOTHER PROPHECY

IN 1924, Woodrow Wilson said:

"The great tragedy of the last six years is the fact that American failure to accept world responsibility means that the job will have to be done over again within twenty years and at ten times the cost."

There is no way to dispute the accuracy of the forecast made by the great War President. The American people, misled by isolationists and peace fanatics, exercised every ingenuity and stratagem to escape becoming involved in war. The present participation of this country should establish the fact that the United States exists in the world and is a part of the world.

The prime question before the people of this country today is whether, upon the conclusion of the present conflict, they will again reject world responsibility and make it possible for somebody to prophesy correctly that they have to do the job again within the next twenty years and at ten times the cost of the present struggle.



Congressional  
Sidelights  
by  
Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

### Subsidies

For the past year or more a battle has been going on between the President and the Congress on the question of roll-back subsidies. It all began when the President, without the authority of Congress, set up a system of subsidies to the consumer on certain food items such as milk, butter, etc., with the idea of gradually extending the plan to embrace most of the essential articles of food. The announced purpose of this plan was to prevent inflation and keep down the cost of living. But Congress refused to be a party to the plan, and in extending the Commodity Credit Corporation—through which the plan functions—the Congress last year wrote a ban to the legislation on subsidies. The President vetoed the bill in December. As the Congress was anxious to go home for the holidays it extended the subsidies by a joint resolution for a brief period; but proceeded to enact a new law extending the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation but again writing in a ban against subsidies. This bill was passed by both branches of the Congress and sent to the President. Whereupon the President promptly vetoed the bill again and returned it to the House where it originated. On a roll call vote the House failed to override the President's veto by 76 votes. (Under the Constitution a two-thirds majority vote is necessary to override a Presidential veto.) The matter now goes back to where it started more than a year ago. It will be necessary to pass a separate bill continuing the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and the next fight will no doubt be upon the allocation of funds to the agency handling the subsidies.

The majority of the membership of both branches of Congress evidently thought that it was unwise to use the taxpayers money to subsidize the grocery basket at a time when the nation's income is the greatest it has ever been in its history. Especially would they reason that this should not be done when it would be necessary to tax the people in lean years to come to pay back the money thus borrowed to keep the cost of living down in the flush years.

### Our New Army

America, because of its love of peace, plus an erroneous concept of the people to the effect that separated from Europe by 3,000 miles of ocean we were immune from the quarrels of Europe, started this war with a comparatively small Army. But in a little more than two years this country, with characteristic American resourcefulness and habit of doing things in a big, quick way, has built and assembled one of the finest armies in the world. This, together with the greatest Navy in the world, truly makes America the outstanding military power in the world. That this military strength will be the deciding factor in this global war is generally admitted. The striking power of this new Army is one hundred fold that of its prewar strength. That Army has now almost reached its planned strength of 7,700,000 (which, of course, excludes the Navy.)

This is a new Army. It is made up mostly of young men. It has already shown its mettle in Africa, in Italy, and throughout the Pacific. It is now girding its loins for the supreme test when the Allied invasion of the continent of Europe proper is begun. It is an open secret that a large portion of the Army is being gathered together on the shores of England, which will serve as a spring-board for the invasion attempt.

This army is not only made up of the pride and brains of American youth, but it is also the best equipped Army in the world. Its soldiers are the best paid, the best fed, and the best clothed of any Army in any war. It has the best weapons—the most modern rifles, planes, tanks, anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns. And last but not least, it is commanded by officers of the highest integrity and ability. The top command of this Army is General George C. Marshall, a truly great man who will rank in history along with Washington, Jackson, Pershing, and others. One of the most comforting

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thoughts to Americans generally is the fact that the country knows that in General Marshall they have a really great leader.

The air force of this great Army, in a war where air power means so much, is the last word. This force consists of 2,385,000 trained men—100,000 of whom are highly trained and skilled pilots. There are 20,000 bombardiers and an equal number of navigators, plus more than 100,000 aerial gunners. There are a half million technicians, including approximately 250,000 airplane mechanics and 100,000 radio mechanics. In addition to the already large number of planes which we have, we are scheduled to produce 145,000 more planes within the next year. All in all, we have just cause to be proud of our new Army. Our enemies have good reason to fear it.



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### ORTTE THEATRE "RAVAGED EARTH"

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This is the picture that has been so widely acclaimed by the press, public and pulpit. Military leaders have insisted that it be shown to the Armed Forces and in the large Defense Plants, and only recently, has it been possible to release it for public view. The engagement here is one of the few in this section.

The Texas Legislature, en body, recently previewed it, and passed a House Resolution commending the management of the Paramount Theatre in Austin, Texas for the privilege of seeing this sensational film "Unforgettable," says the Resolution in part.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has said, "It is appalling, but should be seen by every adult American." Mae Tinee in the Chicago Review of the picture says, "Audiences at 'Ravaged Earth' are quiet and they come out fighting mad." Without exception, all who have seen it are of the opinion that every red-blooded American, who really wants to know the truth about the bestial barbarians of the Pacific, Hirohito's Sons of Heaven, should see it.

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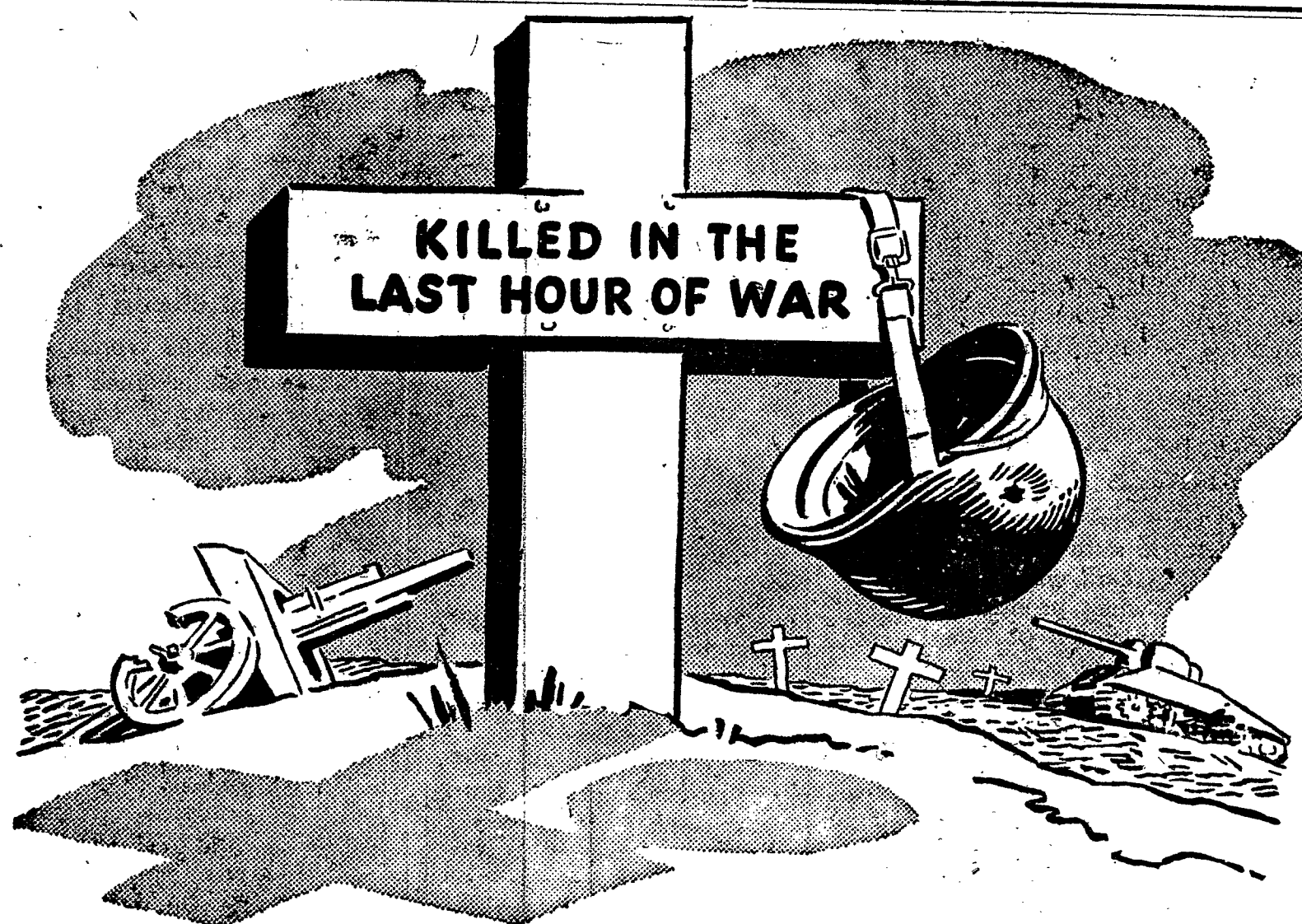
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men Miranda, Phil Baker,  
Benny Goodman

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"Hail, Hail," before "The Gang's  
All Here."

For that's how critics the country  
over are acclaiming 20th Century-  
Fox's great, new musical triumph  
scheduled to open Sunday at the  
A. & G. Theater.

And when they say, "The Gang's  
All Here," they mean just that, for  
the picture boasts a dazzling galaxy  
of the brightest stars in musical  
history, headed by Alice Faye,  
Carmen Miranda, radio's \$64 question  
man, Phil Baker, and Benny Good-  
man and his famous orchestra, with  
a brilliant supporting cast of top-  
notchers including Eugene Pallette,  
Charlotte Greenwood, Edward Ever-  
ett Horton and Tony De Marco, as  
well as James Ellison, Sheila Ryan  
and Dave Willock.

All in all, "The Gang's All  
Here" adds up to the most lavish-  
ly lovely, tunefully terrific, mirth-  
fully marvelous and girlishly glori-  
ous musical of the year, with Alice  
singing love songs as only she  
can sing them, Carmen, as deligh-  
tfully delicious as ever, Phil Baker  
"knocking them in the aisles" with  
his high hilarity, and the king of  
"swing beating out the solid-sending  
rhythms that have made him Amer-  
ica's No. 1 band leader."

The song-filled hit of hits, directed  
by Busby Berkeley, and been jam-  
packed with a sensational set of  
tantalizing new tunes by Leo Robin  
and Harry Warren including: "The  
Polka Dot Polka," "No Love, No  
Nothin'," "A Journey To A Star,"  
"Paducah," "The Lady In The Tutti  
Fruitti Hat," "You Discover You're  
In New York," and "Minnie's In The  
Money."

And the gals are all here too  
(bless 'em), in eye-filling, heart-  
gladdening dance spectacles cre-  
ated and directed by Busby Ber-  
keley himself, in a glittering series  
of lavish settings.

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rhythm and crackling with laugh-  
ter, "The Gang's All Here" is truly  
entertainment unequalled in a mu-  
sical unsurpassed even by the com-  
pany that gave you such outstanding  
hits as "Hello, Frisco, Hello," "Con-  
ey Island" and "Sweet Rosie O'  
Grady." Only your eyes can tell  
you how lavishly lovely it is.

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Brother Romuald took a few days  
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Regional Band Clinic held in Baton  
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Director and Music Instructor at  
Michigan State University, was the  
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20.

Blue Stamps A-2 through E-8  
(Book No. 4) valid February 27,  
at 10 points each, for use with  
tokens; expire May 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown Stamps  
V, W, X (Book No. 3) expire Feb.  
26.

Brown Stamps Y, Z (Book No. 3)  
expire Mar. 20.

Red Stamps A-8, B-8, C-8 (Book  
No. 4) valid Feb. 27 at 10 points  
each, for use with tokens; expire  
May 20.

PORK: Spare Stamp No. 3 (Book  
No. 4) good for 5 points for all  
pork cuts, cured or fresh; all sau-  
sage regardless of pork content;  
all canned meat if 100 per cent  
pork. Expires Feb. 26.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp No. 30 (Book  
No. 4) good for five pounds until  
Mar. 31.

CANNING SUGAR: Sugar Stamp  
No. 40 (Book No. 4) good for five  
pounds of canning sugar until Feb.  
28, 1945.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1)  
and Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book  
No. 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-10 coupons now  
valid, expires Mar. 21. (Ration-  
ing rules now require that every  
car owner immediately write his  
license number and state on all  
gasoline coupons in his possession.)

Gasoline Black Markets Spread  
The spread of gasoline black mar-  
kets in the southeast, in which gas  
is purchased with stolen or coun-  
terfeit coupons, has caused the tem-  
porary "drying up" of filling sta-  
tions in several areas, the Office of  
Price Administration has announc-  
ed.

Gasoline black markets, OPA of-  
ficials admit, is one of their most  
serious problems and Major W. E.  
Holcomb, District Director of OPA  
at Jackson, said: "It is doing more  
than encouraging crime; it is actually  
sapping the strength of the whole  
war effort and is robbing honest car  
owners of their share of the nation's  
limited supply."

"It should be remembered," he  
continued, "that there is only so  
much gasoline available for home  
use and that amount cannot be in-  
creased because there is an actual  
shortage of petroleum, too. It has  
been estimated that black market  
parasites are robbing motorists of  
about 45 gallons of driving each  
month. But for this illegal, black  
market drain, the value of "A" cou-  
pons might be 25 percent greater."

OPA's enforcement chiefs, Major  
Holcomb stressed "regard the public's  
indifference to black markets as the  
most serious obstacle in the agen-  
cy's war against illegal traffic. He  
repeated OPA's nationwide request  
to all motorists to endorse their  
gasoline coupons with the license  
number in ink at the time they re-  
ceive them from their local boards,  
or, if they have not done so, to write  
the license number across the face  
of them at once."

"Anyone who buys black market  
gasoline," he said, "is getting more  
than his share at the expense of  
others. Many people believe that  
gasoline rationing is intended to  
deprive them of the use of their cars.  
Exactly the opposite is true. Ra-  
tioning is intended to provide a  
fair share of scarce gasoline to all  
so that the nation's essential auto-  
mobiles can keep rolling."

BEAN SEEDS CONTROLLED  
OPA's price control on vegetable  
seeds has been extended to include  
dry commercial field bean seeds, as  
well as to green bean seeds. Those  
now under price control include  
the following varieties: pea, medium  
white, great northern small white,  
pink, pinto, light red kidney, dark

SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT  
IN CHANCERY COURT

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To John Roland Weston  
An attachment at the suit of Mrs.  
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(\$200.00) Dollars per month and a  
further amount to be fixed by the  
court; returnable before the Chancery  
Court of Hancock County, at Bay  
St. Louis, Mississippi, being cause  
No. 4779 has been executed, and is  
now pending in said court; and un-  
less you appear before said court  
on the Second Monday of March A.  
D. 1944, same being a rule day of  
said Court, and plead to said action,  
judgment will be entered and the  
estate attached will be sold.

Witness my signature and official  
seal, this 17th day of February,  
A. D. 1944.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BANKS

To the Banks of Hancock County  
and Adjacent Counties:  
Notice is hereby given that the  
Board of Supervisors of Hancock  
County will receive bids from banks  
at the March, 1944, meeting, and  
Board for the privilege of keep-  
ing County funds or any part thereof  
pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code  
of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by  
10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday  
March 6th, 1944.

Given under my hand and official  
seal, this 10th day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1944.  
(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Hancock County, Miss.

## ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY "ABOVE SUSPICION"

With Joan Crawford And  
Fred MacMurray, Seen To-  
gether First Time In  
M-G-M Film

Action and thrills follow fast on  
the heels of Joan Crawford and Fred  
MacMurray as they combine a hon-  
eymoon with a spy hunt in M-G-M's  
"Above Suspicion," playing at the  
Ortte Theatre Sunday and Monday.

They are seen together for the first  
time in their theatrical careers.  
Miss Crawford and MacMurray  
are honeymooners who are asked by  
the British Intelligence to discover  
the whereabouts of a missing Brit-  
ish agent while in Germany, since  
they will be typical tourists, and  
consequently, above suspicion.

They lead the Nazis a merry chase  
all over the continent and accom-  
plish their mission, finally escaping  
into neutral Switzerland in a photo  
finish.

Placed in the background of pre-  
war Paris and southern Germany,  
the film exposes the extent of Nazi  
espionage being practiced even then,  
and shows what the British did to  
counteract its influence.

The Stars Are Tops.  
Miss Crawford is superb as the  
bride who has seen too many Holly-  
wood thrillers and enjoys partaking  
in one herself. MacMurray is tall-  
ornamed to his role, as the Oxford  
professor more interested in trading  
sues with his bride than matching  
wits with the Nazis.

Felix Bressart and his ever-pres-  
ent mustache contributes an out-  
standing bit as a member of the un-  
derground. Conrad Veidt discards  
his typical villain role and portrays  
a member of the German under-  
ground with charm and assurance.  
Basil Rathbone is creditably "slimy"  
as the Nazi spy who meets his just  
deserts in a spectacular climax.

Victor Saville, who last produced  
"Keeper of the Flame," does as fine  
a job for "Above Suspicion," and  
Director Richard Thorne has squeez-  
ed the most out of every thrilling  
and comic situation.

red kidney, western red kidney and  
cow peas.

Dresses To Cost No More  
Women of the United States were  
informed by OPA last week that  
there would be no increase in the  
cost of spring outer garments for  
women and children over 1943 lev-  
els, under a price control arrange-  
ment which set March 1, as the date  
to change over from winter to spring  
pricing schedules.

Green Stamps as Change  
Because not every section of the  
United States may receive the new  
red and blue "change" tokens for  
use with ration stamps on time,  
OPA will permit housewives to use  
one-point green and brown stamps  
as change between February 27 and  
March 20; the period in which these  
stamps are valid.

Since both green and brown stamps  
run out March 21, the full token  
"change" plan—red tokens with  
red stamps and blue tokens with  
the stamps—will be in effect on that  
date.

OPA again stressed that tokens  
will be given as "change" for blue  
and green and red and brown stamps  
only when a purchase is made. No  
more than nine tokens may be given  
as "change" in one transaction.

## WE CAN



## Take The Spots Off A Leopard

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but we can come  
pretty close to it on  
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got all the new spot  
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under our thumb and  
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resist us.

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## ORTTE THEATER Sunday - Monday, Feb. 27-28

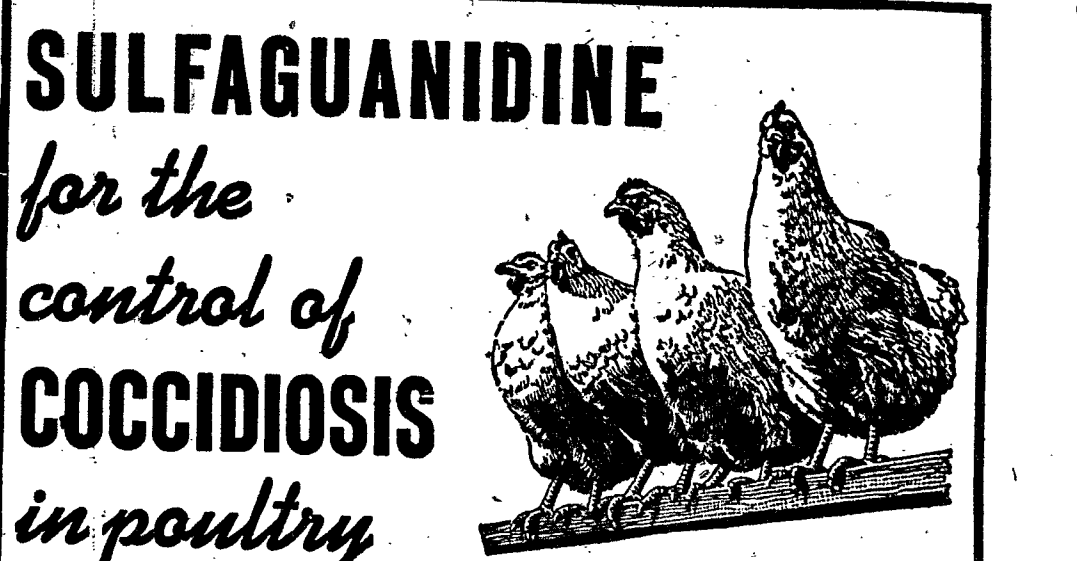
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## Sellers News

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harriel received  
word from the War Department  
that their son J. C. has been wound-  
ed in action, he was in the invasion  
of the Marshalls.

Pvt. Ted Shaw spent the week end  
at home with his wife and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herrington  
spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs.  
Willie Lader.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart spent  
Sunday with relatives in Sellers.

The Sellers basketball teams played  
Savannah last week, winning  
three games over their opponents.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs.  
J. S. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Pan Lad-  
ner, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson  
and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring-

ton were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Willie Lader. They enjoyed a nice  
card game and were served egg-nogg.

Mrs. Melvin Shaw had an appen-  
dectomy performed at the Poplar-  
ville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lizana  
were home Sunday to Christen their  
new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saucier were  
week end guests of Mrs. Florence  
Saucier.

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# CHILD HYGIENE AND FUTURE NATIONAL SECURITY

Address by Dr. William Fitzgerald Before Central P.-T. A. Association

Hygiene in its broadest sense has to do with everything concerning the growth and development of infants and children that they may attain their maximum possibilities as individuals.

In determining a child's development a physical examination is essential but more important is a comparison of periodic examinations in order to ascertain the rate of progress. We must understand that normal differences exist in individual children, and the comparison of a child's behavior with normal patterns will lead to an earlier detection of preventable handicaps in the future.

Parents should familiarize themselves with the common standards of child health, they should be aware of the accepted methods of care of the child's skin, teeth, eyes, diet, and the danger of infected tonsils. Thru their physician or public health doctor they should know about immunization against diphtheria, smallpox, tetanus, whooping cough, typhoid and scarlet fevers.

It is important that mothers do not send a sick child to school. A sick child does not benefit from his or her school work, is likely to spread contagious disease to the school and community, and further aggravates its own illness by exposure. Keep the sick child home and in bed, call the doctor or the county school nurse who will advise the

best procedure to follow. A common cold may not necessitate calling the doctor, but the child should be watched and visited by the school nurse.

Children need sound physical health for the power of the nation depends upon the health of its citizens. Equally they need sound mental health and right attitudes toward each other which brings it to the field of mental hygiene.

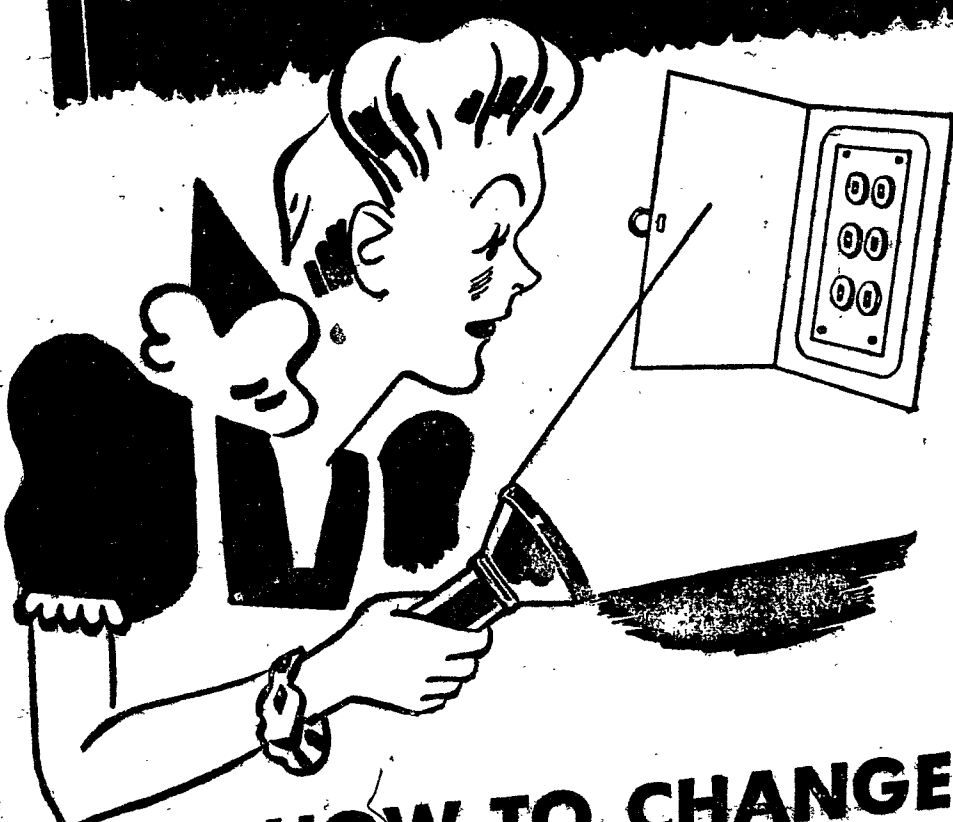
Mental hygiene represents a branch of preventive medicine which is concerned with every factor contributing to growth, development and personal welfare of the child working as an integrated personality not as a separate unit of mind and body. It is hygiene of the individual as a whole and not a hygiene of the mind as contrasted with hygiene of the body. It is an erroneous concept that the doctor takes care of the child from the eyebrows down, the teacher from the eyebrows up. States of mind have a definite and vital effect upon every phase of body activity. We are all aware of how easily states of anxiety bring on attacks of indigestion.

With these principals in mind it is only reasonable to suppose that the earlier one can establish patterns of wholesome mental hygiene, the greater chance of good well balanced health for the individual child thru its journey of life.

The goal and object of mental hygiene then is the creation of an active concern and interest concerning the mental health of childhood in parents, teachers, doctors, social workers, clergy and public health nurses and all other workers who come in contact with the child.

One of the most important things a child has to learn is to get along easily with the world around him.

## HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS



### HOW TO CHANGE A BLOWN OUT FUSE

A blown out fuse is nothing mysterious. Fuses are safety valves of your electrical system. When a cord becomes worn or an appliance develops a defect, the fuse "blows" to prevent more serious trouble. Too many lamps or appliances on one circuit may also cause a blown fuse.

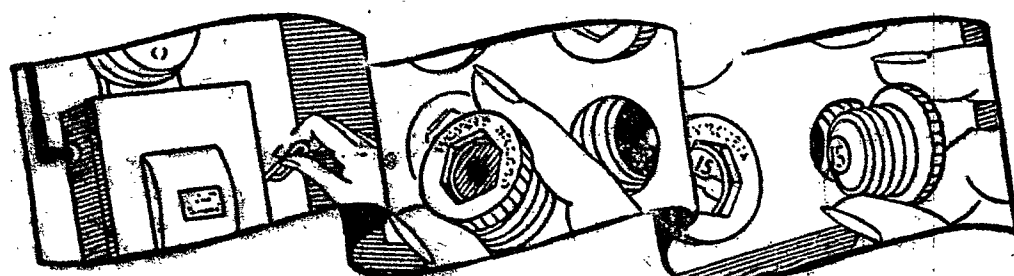
Replacing a fuse plug (the common type) is as easy as screwing in a light bulb. Make the replacement yourself—save yourself inconvenience and save the gasoline and tires of your electric service company.

The first thing to do is to disconnect the lamp or appliance that caused the fuse to blow. Then, flashlight in hand and with a new fuse of the right size, go down to the fuse box and carefully follow the three steps outlined below.



Have the Right Size Fuse Plug

The proper size for most house circuits is 15 amperes, marked on the base of the plug. Don't use fuses of high rating except on advice of your electrician.



**STEP ONE**—Locate the main cut-off switch near your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.

**STEP TWO**—Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of the fuse.

**STEP THREE**—Replace burned fuse with new fuse of proper size. Then turn on main electric switch.

### How to conserve eyesight and light!



Eyesight and light are both vital to the winning of the war. Conserve both by following these six easy suggestions:

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4. Arrange furniture so one lamp serves two or more people if necessary.
5. Always turn off lights in unoccupied rooms.
6. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.

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Some children take to it naturally. They are friendly social and responsive. They like the noise and excitement of struggle and play. They can give and take teasing and hold their own in other situations. Other children would like to do this but cannot seem to make a go of it because they are afraid to try or are so impulsive and excitable that they are always in trouble. Or he may be a poor mixer, day-dreamer type and stand-offish. There is something in such a child that shrinks from his environment and social contacts, he is apt to become "bookish," spending his spare time reading instead of going out to play.

We are wont to take children for granted unless they register in our consciousness as troublesome, i. e. present difficulties in their adjustment which cannot be overlooked. Mental hygiene is concerned with and interested in the assets and liabilities of every child. School and home are the two great laboratories of child health among us, in each from cradle to adolescence the child spends the greater part of his or her time. It is chiefly in these places that the major part of education must take place.

In the home the parents efforts to train the child must synchronize with its developing ability. Even at two years a child's personality is well established and can be changed only with difficulty. Home is the workshop where the child's attitudes must be fashioned first. The emotionally starved child, the over-protected child and the excessively repressed child invariably reflect the unsolved problems of their parents, largely referable to experiences of their own childhood.

The child who has to repeat grades because he cannot grasp subject matter as easily as his classmates, or because he has a reading difficulty is bound to react to his difficulties in some way, the way he reacts depends largely upon his temperament. If he is shy and retiring he sinks without protest, bottles up his pride over teasing, nagging, strivings and rebukes, settles down to his failures, until released from school by time. If on the other hand he is aggressive and energetic he goes about finding some outlet for his strivings for satisfaction which he is unable to get from his

school work. If he is nervous, unstable neurotic type, the strain of trying to achieve in work beyond his capacities accentuates his constitutional instability with result that he becomes irritable, has night terrors, anxiety attacks and all sorts of body protests and apparent illnesses in vain for a reason. Forcing beyond intellectual depths is common cause of strain during the school period, there are other strains equal- found in the precocious child, the child with a poor start in habit training at home, and the child with temperament idiosyncrasies.

In school one can see a wealth of variation in child responses which invariably react not only the natural variation in child, natural endowments but the kind of management he has at home. It is important that they early get accustomed to mingling with those their own ages, fighting their own battles, settling their own disputes, planning their own game, and finding out what makes themselves successes or failures among their fellows. This is why the nursery school, the playground, the scout camp, and physical education activities rate so high in educational process. Ill-adjusted children better if left to play tutors than to parents. There is no better gro educational work being done today among us than that which is carried on by the Boy and Girl Scout Honor, courage, steadiness of purpose, building up of muscular coordination and reasonable attention to the fundamental principles of a healthy mind and a healthy body and out into concrete action.

In a recent survey of our fighting forces in the North African Campaign it is interesting to note the large number who suffer from war neurosis. The neuroses de-

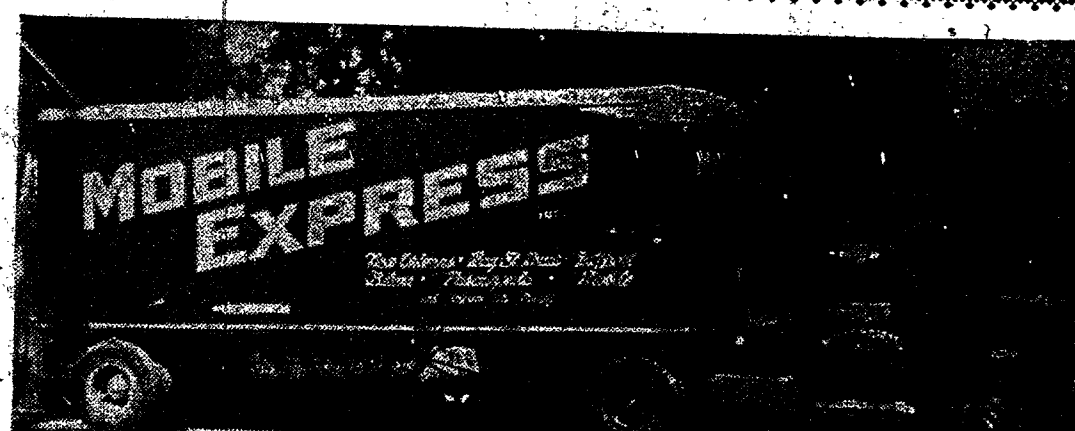
velop in men who under the stress and strain of battle conditions have not the psychological mental strength to withstand the rigors and shocks of the battle. They give away to severe anxiety states, gastrointestinal disturbances and various degrees of amnesia.

Our rugged individualism, our two fisted go-getters have given way to pursuits for a better living. We have become a more complacent nation with higher and higher standards of living. With progressive schools, camps and softer family life, children have learned to expect the best. Childhood has been lengthened and their gratifications have been prolonged. Many have remained at psychological levels of immaturity with little incentive to a mental independence. They became adults

with an underlying desire to remain infantile and dependent. When war and battle came along this apparent maturity fell away and they were unable to cope with the problems and situations of the battlefield and they developed the varied gastrointestinal neurosis.

The P. T. A. is serving a vital need for the future of our nation and our way of civilization in awakening us to the necessity of a sound program of child mental hygiene that our children may grow up to adulthood in mental and physical maturity and that they may act and think straight. They will be armed with the strong spirit and courage to make clear judgments and with the necessary leadership for the future of America and freedom.

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## Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Ous, their daughter, Miss Minnie Ous, and son, Mr. Henry Ous, accompanied by a friend of Henry's, Pvt. George Jackson of the Gulfport Air Field, attended the carnival ball in Bay St. Louis, Saturday evening. Pvt. Jackson returned to Logtown with them as their guest until Sunday evening.

Pvt. Bettye Lois Rousseaux, WAC in the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Cude Rousseaux in Covington, La. Pvt. Rousseaux is a niece of Mrs. Lamar Ous.

Miss Pauline Russ and a friend, Miss Reeves, both employed in New Orleans, spent last week end in the home of Miss Russ' mother, Mrs. D. L. Russ.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Sr., was hostess at a birthday party given for her father, Mr. Parker, who celebrated his eighty-first birthday. Besides the honoree, there were present Mr. and Mrs. A. Honea of Picayune; Mr. and Mrs. George Carver and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carver of Gulfport and Miss Alma Parker of Logtown.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. I. Bennett and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Bennett were among other members of the family at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker, Bay St. Louis, complimentary to their son, Leopold Parker, U. S. Coast Guard, who is at home for a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson and

daughter, Miss Beryl Jackson of Houma, La., are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. H. Mitchell, here.

Rev. George Jones of Nashville, Tenn., son of Rev. W. B. Jones, Logtown, will have charge of services in the Methodist Church here Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Ruffin, had as her guest Sunday her brother Mr. Joe Moffet and family of Biloxi, Miss. She also received a letter from her son Bill, who is a prisoner of war. He said he was O. K. and that he had received some of his packages and they were greatly appreciated.

## Flat Top News

Mrs. Hollis Draughdrill, from Camp Davis, North Carolina is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell.

Miss Vanda Leigh Toquet, principal of Flat Top School, spent the week end in Bay St. Louis at her home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leoman Mitchell from Camp Smith, Texas, are here on a fifteen day furlough. They are also visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents in Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Rod McQueen and children returned home from Crosby, Miss., a few days ago.

Several people from this community enjoyed the invitational ball tournament at Kiln, Miss., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin from Gulfport, visited relatives here last week.

## Aaron Academy

The fish fry and party given in honor of Pvt. Harlan Frierson was attended by a large crowd from this and the surrounding communities and friends from Poplarville Harlan left on Wednesday night to return to his camp in Kansas.

A quilting bee was held in the home of Mrs. Monroe Frierson with Mrs. Jack Frierson as co-hostess. Monday. A large crowd attended. Lots of fun and a big dinner was enjoyed.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Elmer Alsobrooks, honoring her mother, Mrs. Mary Purvis who has a new home in our midst.

A birthday dinner was given for Louis Thigpen, Sr., in his home Sunday. Among those attending and calling were: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson, Doc Thigpen, Mrs. W. C. McCrimmon, her children Pauline, George, Albert, Elizabeth and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Mrs. Louise Amacher and baby Joe, Mrs. Camelia Gibson, and Helen, Mrs. Leo Carlos and Miss Beulah Frierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frierson have received news that their son, Pvt. Elbert Frierson is improving after a very serious illness and operation.

Petty Officer Clifton Carbonette, Navy Sea Bees is expected home soon.

Corp. (Jack) Leo Thigpen, Jr., writes that he will be home on furlough soon. All will be very glad to see him.

We regret very much the illness of Janet Strahan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Strahan. The mother is in Touro with Janet and the father is in England. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

## Waveland News

A most unusual large group of week enders were noted, notwithstanding the continued rains of the past week. The town is showing the coming of Spring with its fruit trees blossoming which have not suffered any ill consequences of the cold snap felt a few weeks past.

The Bingo party sponsored by the Mothers Club on Wednesday, Feb. 16th netted the sum of \$22.80 funds for the Club. Miss Margaret Mac-tavish won 1st prize and Master Earl Lader the entrance prize. Mrs. C. Westerfield, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mauffray served the refreshments. An enjoyable evening was spent.

The 8th Grade Students of Waveland School have been presented their class rings and pins by the Mothers Club and are getting a thrill in wearing them. "Rings" for the boys and "pins" for the girls.

Mr. John Shubert held the lucky No. 171 for the purse raffled by the members of the St. Claire Altar Society.

Mrs. Mabel Persson received news that her son who was stationed in California was sent overseas.

Among the week enders were the Pierponts as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Necaise. Miss Margie Bordages, Dr. Socola and family, Dr. and Mrs. Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. John Holzer.

Both girls and boys basketball teams of Waveland School attended the Hancock County Grammar Tournament held at Kiln, Miss., on Saturday, February 19th. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Perkins, principal and Miss Margaret Zimmernann 5th and 6th grade teacher. Although defeated, the group enjoyed their picnic and outing.

Miss Lanell Price and Miss Mary Ann Siemens entertained with classical dances at the Hollywood Premiere given at Orrie's Theatre, Wednesday, February 16 and Thursday, February 17th.

Mrs. C. B. Penrose noted real estate agent reports another sale—the Herzog residence near St. Charles and Beach Boulevard. A demand for 50 dwellings by Naval Officers and wives has been requested to be filled by her.

The Camellias are more prolific and colorful than ever. Mrs. James McConnell's residence in Oak street has many varieties.

Many Wavelanders attended the Carnival Ball given on Saturday night February 19th in St. Joseph's Memorial Hall, Bay St. Louis. Among the many were Mrs. Roger Bordages, Miss Betty and Isabelle Carrio, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Moise, Mr. and Mrs. H. Angelle.

Mrs. C. B. Penrose had as her guest Mrs. Joel Lawrence.

It's little amounts of kitchen fats saved in every kitchen every day that are going to raise the 230,000,000 pounds needed for the war effort.

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"MY DAY"  
"Appalling—it should certainly open our eyes."

## Leetown News

Mrs. Etha Lee and Cpl. Bill Lee were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Lee and friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Necaise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQueen and little daughter, Mrs. Bob Welsh and little son of Picayune and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Longmire were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Necaise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester made a business trip to Gulfport last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rester and Mrs. George Hinton and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rester at Fortworth, Miss., last Sunday. Mrs. Otho Rester accompanied them as far as the home of her mother.

PFC. Ocomal Lee returned to Camp last Friday after spending a furlough at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee.

Misses Rita Lee and Elois Lee who have been employed at the shirt factory in Picayune are spending a vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dork Lanore of Gulfport Sunday.

Miss Marilyn Welburn who is working at C. and R. in Picayune spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Welburn.

Miss Mildred Baker of Jackson, Miss., is spending this week at home.

Messrs Archie Lee, John L. Baker, Misses Julia Mae Lee and Virgie Baker, made a business trip to New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Jeanette Walker underwent an operation at the Poplarville hospital and is recovering nicely.

Miss Velma Baker underwent an operation at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans last week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., Mrs. Shelby Lee, and Miss Betty Lou Lee were guests of Mr. Gaston Lee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Carson Lee visited Mrs. Ross Lee Sunday.

## Catahoula News

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Seals and children Myrann, Buddie and Douglas were visitors of Mr. Seals' mother Mrs. Magnolia Seals over the week end.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Gabriel Diaz which occurred in one of the hospitals in New Orleans Saturday morning.

Miss Vivian Seals had as her guest Miss Irene Seals this week end.

Misses Bertha Lee and Agnes Bounds had as their guest Miss Vivian Seals Sunday.

Several people of this community attended the Grammar School tournament Saturday.

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## Kiln News

Mrs. William Caley of Rocky River, Ohio, spent ten days with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrill.

In the Grammar School Tournament last week at Kiln, Salem boys were declared the winner and the girls from Aaron Academy were the best girls, there was a large crowd attending these games.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Travico are the proud parents of a son which was born last week in the Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Adrian Curet of Kiln and Pvt. John Pernicaro of Bay St. Louis were quietly married at Bay St. Louis last Thursday night.

Sergeant Arthur Necaise of Camp Swift, Texas, is spending a furlough with his mother.

Gene Favre will go to Camp Shelby, to be inducted into the Army Thursday, March 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Genin of Picayune spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett this week.

Mrs. Virgie Levens is now visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Necaise.

Sen. Russell  
United States Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, responding to a special invitation, addressed a joint session of the legislature last week. Sen. Russell is a former governor of the Cracker State, also a former Speaker of the House, and has been a member of the United States Senate for more than ten years. He spoke on the special subject of forestry, pointing out clearly the imperative need of forest trees and the value of timber to the state and nation. He urged the need of legislation in this connection and expressed the hope that Mississippi would take action to conserve and build up the forests of the state.

Figures by the Public Safety Council show 23,000 traffic deaths during the year 1943, as compared with a total of 39,969 in 1941. Reduced traffic on the highways and slower driving contributed materially to the reduction in the death toll. The figures disclose that of the 23,000 deaths in the United States 310 of them were in Mississippi. While 310 lives lost in this way is a high price to pay, it is less than half of the number killed in 1941.

## ORTE'S THEATRE

Friday  
THE EAST-SIDE KIDS in  
"SMART ALECKS"  
Latest News  
Selected Shorts

Saturday  
DOUBLE-BILL PROGRAM  
TIM HOLT, MARJORIE  
REYNOLDS in  
"DUDE COWBOY"  
ALSO—  
"LADIES DAY"  
with LUPE VELEZ  
EDDIE ALBERT  
MAX BEAR, PATSY KELLY  
PLUS—  
Chapter 12 "Valley of Vanishing Men"

Sunday-Monday  
"ABOVE SUSPICION"  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
FRED MACMURRAY  
CONRAD VEIDT, BAZIL RATHBONE  
Selected Shorts—News

Tuesday  
"THE MAD GHOUL"  
with TURHAN BEY, EVELYN ANKERS  
Chapter 1 "BAT MAN" Also  
Selected Shorts—Latest News

Wednesday-Thursday  
"RAVAGED EARTH"  
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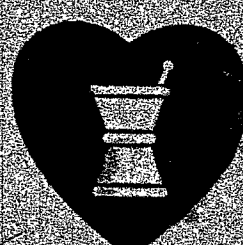
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### The Sea Coast Echo

#### City Echoes

—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Curet and daughter Lauree of Kiln, Miss., spent Monday in Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. John Ploue has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Loyd Loneragan at Mobile, Alabama.

—J. P. Drake is again up and out after having had an attack of the flu, which has kept him in bed.

—Mrs. Harry Pond is again home from Touro Infirmary where she has been for observation, and is reported better.

—Robert Dominy has joined his wife and little daughter at the home of Mrs. Dominy's parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab.

—The Hamilton Hogsett home on South Beach has been sold to Mr. Kirkpatrick of Birmingham who has already taken occupancy.

—Mrs. Charles G. Moreau was guest last Monday of Mrs. Richmond Martinez, at her Newcomb Boulevard home, in New Orleans.

—Miss Frances Speer of Bogalusa came for the ball on Saturday evening and was the guest here of Miss Beverly Davis.

—Pictures of the Carnival Ball are at Hotel Reed. Come make your selections and order what you want.

—Mr. Jos. Parillo II, is in the United States Navy and is studying radio and is stationed at Farragut Idaho.

—Mr. Jack Strong continues ill at his home in Washington street. His condition is not considered alarming but he is confined to his bed.

—Mrs. Richard Shadoin is again at home from the home of her family where she has been since the Christmas holidays having been quite ill while away.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh entertained over the week end Mrs. Mildred Marchessau and Mrs. Ethel Brandao of New Orleans. They came to attend the Carnival Ball on Saturday night of which Mr. Boh was king.

The Echo regrets to chronicle the continued illness of Mr. Joseph Bonemps who seemed to be much better and was out but is again confined to his bed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hayard of Reno, Nevada, are guests at the home of Mrs. Octave Fayard. Mr. Hayard is a Sea Bee and is stationed at Gulfport Naval Base.

—Mrs. Octave Fayard received a cablegram on Monday from North Africa bearing birthday greetings from Pfc. Warren Gaudin who is with the armored tank corps.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White of New Orleans were recent visitors here as the guests of Mrs. Charles White's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

—Little Miss Sylvia Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, is recovering at her home from a tonsil operation. She is reported as doing nicely and will soon be out.

—Rev. Father Patrick Moran, now of Woodville, came to Bay St. Louis for the funeral of Mr. Richard Daley. Father Moran was formerly assistant pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

—Mrs. L. A. Rogers is at home here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois. L. A. Rogers is scheduled for overseas duty and Mrs. Rogers will be with her parents until his return.

—Going to New Orleans for the Schupp-Bres wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. Ella Maybin, Miss Virginia Seal, who took part in the wedding, Mrs. John Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston.

—Mrs. Arthur Scafield, who has been ill at her home in Hancock street for the past few days is reported able to sit up. Her place at the Nursery School is being filled by Mrs. C. M. Shipp.

—Miss Annie Mae Sautier, daughter of Mrs. Carmelita Sautier, underwent an emergency operation for appendix in New Orleans on Thursday of last week. Reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

—Tracy Hendrix left Wednesday morning to enter training in the Naval Division of the service. He completed his high school education at St. Stanislaus and has already passed all pre-induction tests. He is the son of Major and Mrs. T. Hendrix of this city.

—Those going from Bay St. Louis and Waveland for the Aiken-Thompson wedding were Mesdames M. W. Briggs, Rene de Montluzin, Paula Jenks, Mary Montgomery, G. V. W. Lyman, J. Roland Weston, Siella Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. George Pitcher, Dr. J. A. Evans, Miss Mary Leigh Weston, Cecile Ward, Bay St. Louis, Miss Lucy Weston, New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rau, Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Waveland.

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### ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. Donald Jewett entertained at a luncheon on Tuesday at Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, honoring their sister, Mrs. Clemence Chadwick on the occasion of her birthday.

Red, white and blue colors were used in the table decorations in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

Besides the hostesses and honoree there were present Mesdames Chas. G. Morau, Sarah Whitworth, Sam C. Jewett, Sam Fuch, Jr., Hugh Burbank, Leo Kenney and Nobby Dick.

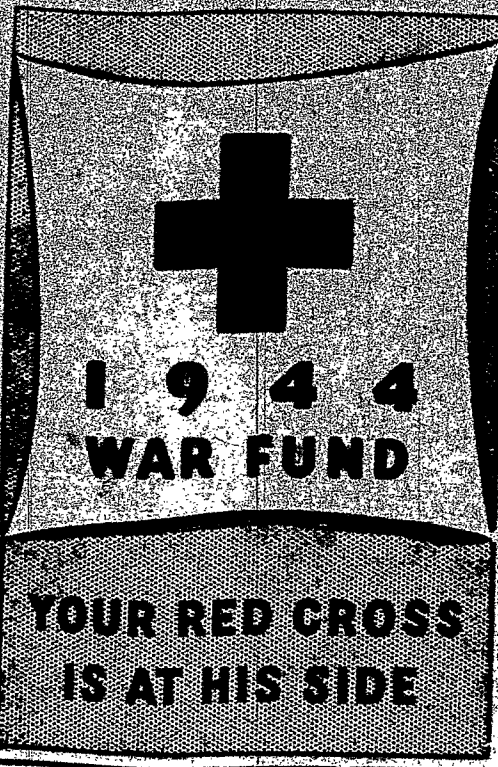
—Lieutenant L. E. Stouse, Jr., Army, was a recent guest at "The Answer" where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Mall. Lt. Stouse is just back from Alaska and has now gone to Honduras to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stouse.

—Lieutenant Luke S. Elliott returned to New Orleans Tuesday afternoon, from which point he will leave for his base Wednesday night. He was accompanied to New Orleans by Miss Sue Sibby, who spent the week end at the home of Lt. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family.

—News has been received here that Mr. Louis Pate has been made president of The Seas Shipping Company, Inc., of New York. Mr. Pate expects to be in New York most of the time and is expected to be in Bay St. Louis next week for a visit to Mrs. Pate but no definite plans have been made.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schoen are occupying the Sport Home on South Beach. Mrs. Schoen is the former Miss Dorothy Killeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Killeen of New Orleans. Her mother is the former Miss Laura Sport. Pfc. Schoen is stationed at Gulfport field and makes daily trips to Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. Gilmore's brother, Lieutenant Pete Taylor, Army Air Corps, Jacksonville, Fla., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor, Jackson and Miss Chardine Harris, Jackson. They were visitors here to attend and participate in the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening of which Mrs. Gilmore was queen.



### WEDDING CLAIMING MUCH INTEREST HERE

A wedding claiming much interest here was that of Miss Mary Charlotte Thompson and Mr. William Sherwood Aiken who were married at Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday evening, the Rev. Warwick Aiken uncle of the bridegroom, performing the ceremony.

There was following the ceremony, a reception held at the summer home of the Thompsons at Waveland. The bride wore a lovely bridal dress of white marquisette with the regulation veil and was given in marriage by her father.

She had as her attendants Miss Katherine Nelson, as maid of honor, and her cousin Miss Jane Dick and Miss Patricia Dickman as bridesmaids. Mr. Aiken had as his best man his brother Mr. David Aiken, U. S. Army.

Miss Thompson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson of New Orleans and Waveland where they lived for several years. She received her education at All Saints College in Vicksburg. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. William B. Reily and the late Mr. Reily of New Orleans.

Mr. Aiken is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gayle Aiken who lived here for several years and is a graduate of Yale University and is a member of Sigma Xi honorary society.

Both the bride and bridegroom have many friends here as have their parents and the Echo is joining them in wishing much happiness for the young couple.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Kent Sellier celebrated his 7th birthday on Monday afternoon. The Recreational Club room was the center for the occasion.

Mrs. Ashcraft, who has this recreational work for school age group children in charge had the club room very prettily decorated with cut flowers.

The beautiful birthday cake with its 7 candles formed the centerpiece of the long table. Delicious ices and candies were served to each child.

Only club members were present which include Kent Sellier, Benny Levy, Carl Thibaux, Butch Ayres, Jimmy Brister, Allen Ortel, Donald Miller, Richard Holloway, Robert Peterson, Duane Sellier, Rosemary Millinery, Betty Jean Garcia, Connie Ayres and Joe Anne Smith.

Afterwards the children wandered back to their play ground where they had a grand time on the equipment that has been installed recently for the Recreational Group.

### INFANT CHRISTENED

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Goodsell (nee Wanda Benvenuti) was christened Irene Patricia, Wednesday afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Church by Rev. A. J. Gmelch. Sponsors were Lt. Joseph H. Benvenuti and Mrs. C. W. Parker of Gulfport. Irene Patricia is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Benvenuti and the second grandchild of Mrs. Florence Goodsell and Mr. Glen Goodsell of Syracuse, New York.



MISS MARY C. MAURIGI

### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspar Maurigi, Sr., announced the engagement of their daughter, Cadet Mary Cecilia Maurigi, U. S. N. C. to S/Sgt. Anthony Oso, at present somewhere in England. Sgt. Oso is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oso of 158 Sycamore St., Hamilton, Ohio.

The date of the wedding is unannounced. Cadet Maurigi will finish her nurse's training in June at City Hospital, Mobile, Alabama.

### GUESTS OF HOTEL REED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Mills were recent guests of Hotel Reed from Picayune.

Mrs. Mills is the former Miss May Pearl Thornhill of Picayune who for many years has been associate editor and bookkeeper for the Picayune Item. She was also news reporter for the New Orleans Times-Picayune and has many acquaintances and friends on the Coast.

They were quietly married at her home three miles west of Picayune, the Rev. J. H. Morrow, pastor First Methodist Church and Rev. O. P. Estes, pastor First Baptist Church officiating at the double ring ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a mist wool blue gabardine tailored suit worn with rose accessories. Her hat and bag being a Sherman ensemble of rough straw, and her corsage of rose carnation.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for the Coast for their honeymoon trip after which they will return to Picayune and will reside there for the present.

Mr. Mills is associated with the Food Distribution Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

### ENTERTAIN YOUNG FRIENDS WITH DANCE

Misses Thelma Namais and Kay Ford entertained a number of their young friends at a dance on the evening of Wednesday, February 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize.

The house was bright with flowers and delicious refreshments were served to the guests who were Misses Patsy Gex, Gaynel Gex, Virgil Dick, Barbara Ann Trastour, Virginia Seal, Margie Horlock, Jeanne Arceneaux, Nannette Arceneaux Rita Mae Scafield, Jackie Quintini, Rosemary Dick, Betty Herlihy and Graham Decovich, J. H. Bonck.

Frank Costley, Frank Thomas, Raymond Dams, Ernest Hessler, Walter Krechmer, Jimmy Martin, Harris Pearson, Henry Donohoe, Buddy Gullotta, Buddy Schofield, Carlo Pisciotto, Rudolph Ramelli, Jerry Hayes, Elmo McFarlane, Anthony Carter, Toby Scafield, Rodney Ranson.

### MERCHANT MARINE CADET BASIC SCHOOL HOSTS TO CADET MIDSHIPMEN

The Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School at Henderson Point were hosts on Wednesday evening at a dance at Hotel Reed honoring the Cadet Midshipmen from the school. The young ladies from Bay St. Louis were guests and a general good time was enjoyed.

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### Legislature Makes Progress

The legislature is moving along and turning out a lot of work. Both houses have been dealing in big money and it seems that the major appropriations have either been passed or agreed on. It seems that the House bills passed and sent to the Senate this week have met with quick approval in the upper house. These bills included the Public school appropriation, homestead exemption refunds, public welfare and several other items of big money. The harmony which has prevailed in passing the appropriation bills has been most unusual and most extraordinary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Richard James Daley. Special thanks to Dr. Horton, Dr. Wolfe, Very Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Father Martin, Father Clark, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Junior Fahay. Many thanks for the Masses and beautiful floral offerings. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. R. J. DALEY,  
SON AND DAUGHTER.

### GIVES REVIEW

Mrs. Natalie Watson, head of the English Department Bay High, reviewed Rosemary Taylor's "Chicken Every Sunday" at the Episcopal Parish House on Tuesday afternoon before a group of appreciative listeners.

Mrs. Watson gave a very good review, which brought out a lot of laughs. The book is a departure from the usual heavy war literature of today and those attending were glad of the relaxation and lightness of the story.

Mrs. Watson charmed her audience.

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